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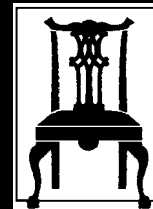
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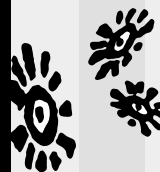
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Above: The Mattapoissett PTA held their annual Family Fun Fair on Saturday, June 1 at Center School. The event was an overwhelming success and fun was had by all who attended. Sincere thanks go out to the many area businesses that donated to our auction and to the hard working volunteers. (Photo courtesy of Mary Beth Morse).



Above: Renowned area jazz artist Semenya McCord and a trio of professional jazz musicians shared a participatory anthology of African-American music with students at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School last month as part of the "Journey Into Jazz" program. The program emphasized spirituals and songs of the "swing" and "bebop" eras, along with instrumental styles on piano, acoustic bass, and drums. Ms. McCord was the 1988 Boston Music Award's Outstanding Jazz Vocalist.

On the cover: Michele Couto of Mattapoissett is seen here posing with a copy of *The Wanderer* in Istanbul, Turkey last fall in front of the Blue Mosque. Officially known as Sultan Ahmet Cami (Mosque of Sultan Ahmet), the structure was completed in 1617 and gets its unique name because it is decorated with 20,000 shimmering blue Iznik tiles. Ms. Couto earns an official *Wanderer* coffee mug for her submission. We'll be running more "Wandering Wanderer" photo submissions throughout the summer, so stay tuned! (Photo courtesy of Michele Couto).

Summer Hours

Early Closing for Rochester Town Hall

By Kenneth J. Souza

During a regular Rochester Board of Selectmen's meeting held prior to the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, June 3, the board unanimously voted to close the Town Hall offices to the public at 11:30 am on Fridays beginning the week of June 17 and extending through the summer until Labor Day. The reasoning behind this decision was to save on paying Town Hall staff additional overtime hours due to increased evening responsibilities earlier in the week to attend various board and committee meetings.

"On Friday afternoon, the Town Hall is pretty much abandoned," said Selectman and Town Clerk Naida Parker. "So for the summer, I'd like to close Town Hall on Friday afternoons. I'd rather the public get used to the idea of having Town Hall closed on Friday, since we're short on staff when they come in."

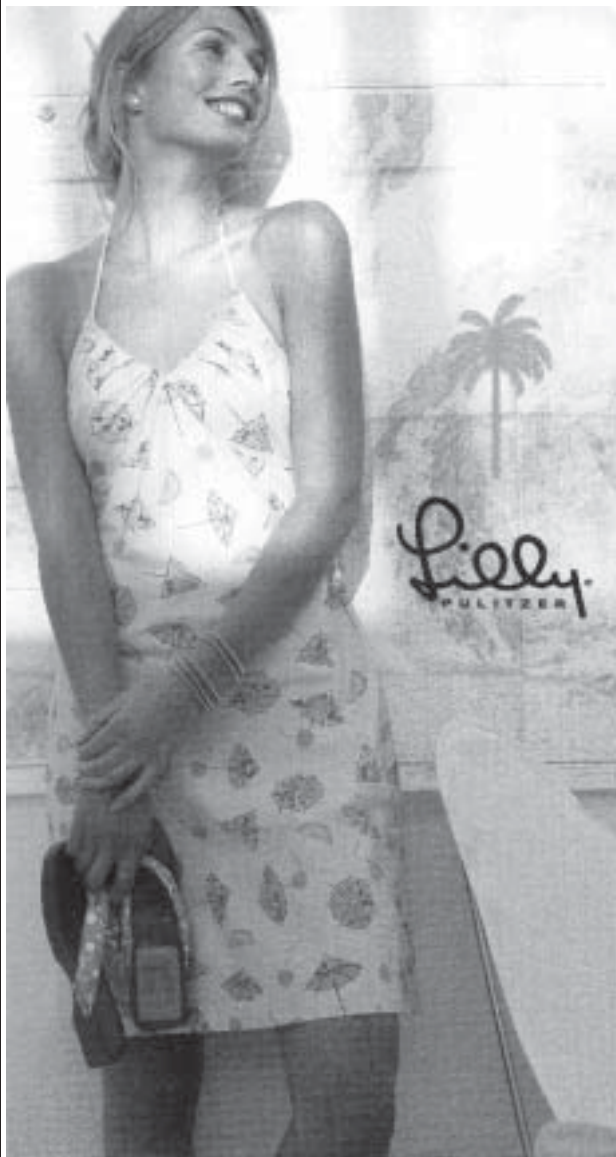
Selectman Parker noted that many staff members



Above: Old Rochester Regional High School Sophomores mingle in the cafeteria, eating, talking, and relaxing prior to the start of MCAS testing recently. (Photo courtesy of Kathy Marx).

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have to attend evening meetings during the week and this increases their total hours for the period, thereby forcing overtime payment. "People who are covering meetings at night are a financial liability to the town," she said. "They have to take time off at the end of the week. People come in, expecting Town Hall to be open, and find no one so they have left. If we stay open until 11:30, this would give people the opportunity to get last-minute beach stickers in the morning (before the weekend)."

"People will be putting in their normal hours, there won't be overtime or additional vacation time (used)," Selectmen Chairman Pat Ryan cautioned. "The Town Hall will simply be closed to the public. (Town Hall) staff will work normal hours and use comp time on that day."

Selectman Richard Nunes supported the early closing, "as long as there's no customer service issues," he said.

Student Scholars

Mattapoisett Scholarships Awarded

The Mattapoisett Local Scholarship and Education Fund Committee recently announced the five high school scholarship winners for 2002. The Scholarship/Education Fund was established under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 60, Section 3C, allowing voluntary contribution forms to be included with local real estate tax bills.

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Seth Cabral, Old Rochester Regional High School; **Devon Gaudette**, Bishop Stang High School; **Sarah Leahy**, Old Rochester Regional High School; **Seamus Levalle**, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School; and **Julia Perkins**, Old Rochester Regional High School.

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Food for Thought

ORR Test Takers Enjoy MCAS Treats

When Old Rochester Regional High School sophomores began the all-important MCAS testing last week; they did so after a healthy breakfast provided by fellow students, parents and faculty. The breakfast was organized by the SHOUT MCAS team at the high school, comprised of upper classmen with previous experience at taking this important statewide exam that is now required for graduation. Student volunteers led by senior Kelly Jones worked closely with guidance counselor Wendy McPhee and the parent association to encourage the sophomores by setting-up a positive test-taking environment. Test-takers were treated to bagels and juice prior to the tests and were given student-made survival kits consisting of snacks that could be eaten during breaks in testing.

The SHOUT MCAS team is in its third year as a Guidance Department program at Old Rochester, with this being the first year of the ORR Parent Association partnership. The program is partially funded through a community service-learning grant from the Massachusetts

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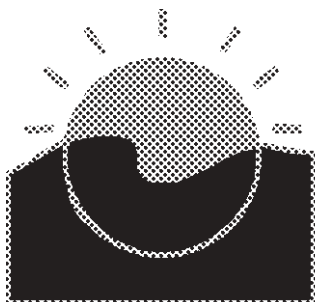
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Correction

In last week's coverage of the Rochester Selectmen's Meeting, it was reported that the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) had returned \$203,130 in "unencumbered excess and deficiency funds/surplus revenue" from the Old Colony Regional Vocational School District to the Town of Rochester and that it would be returned to "town coffers." This is inaccurate: the funds actually remain within the Old Colony budget and any amount in excess of \$345,235 must be used to reduce assessments, which is to be voted by the Old

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Mattapoissett Selectmen's Meeting

June 3, 2002

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoissett Board of
Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Paul
Lambalot on Monday, June 3 at 7:00 pm. Also present for
the meeting were Selectman Ray Andrews, Selectman
Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes for the
May 13 and the May 21 meetings, the board signed the
following:

- An approval in writing for the MassHighway's
"Notification in Writing" of the amount expected to be
incurred during FY2003 for funds received from the gas
and special fuel tax. In order to receive the credit on the
Cherry Sheet, it is necessary to file said request. The
amount expected to be incurred for constructing, main-
taining and policing roads is \$649,690.25.
- An order of taking for Tallman Street, which is
in accordance with the vote at Town Meeting.
- A special one-day Liquor License for the
American Legion Clambake July 14 at the Holy Ghost
Grounds.
- A DEP Grant for a Regional Recycling Coordi-
nator. Authorization was granted to the Board of Health
along with the Towns of Fairhaven, Acushnet, Marion and

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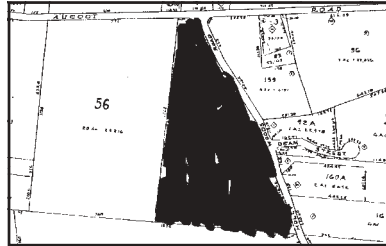
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(1428) **Mattapoisett**, Waterfront home "to be built" in a quiet dead end location. Unobstructed views of Nasketucket & Buzzards Bays, 3 brs, 3 baths, side and front decks with garages under. Great year round or summer home. Call for more details. Tom Gavin 999-4541



(1432) **Wareham**, Oversized updated Ranch with new flooring, new heating system, partially finished basement, 18x12 mahogany deck, 10x13 open porch, 24x24 horse barn & coral, large lot. \$289,900. Debbie McKeever 291-2112



(3956) **Fairhaven**, Colonial with 3+ bedrooms, 2 baths, slider to deck, walk to beach. Some water views. \$227,900 Call Debbie Botelho 758-2121



(1434) **E. Wareham**, Vinyl sided Ranch with over 1/3 acre lot, walk to playground & fresh water beaches and boat ramp. \$154,900. Debbie McKeever 291-2112



(1630) **E. Wareham**, 2 for the price of 1! Water front home with many updates, 2-car garage situated on 2 acres of land, additional 3 bedrooms in need of renovations. Very private location. \$349,900. Debbie McKeever 291-2112



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(1424) **Marion**, Newer colonial featuring 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, master suite, full basement, 2-car garage, 22x22 addition waiting for your finishing touches, large lot. \$289,900. Debbie McKeever 291-2112



(3961) **Mashpee**, Seasonal water views from this 3 bedroom Ranch on John's Pond area. Walk to beaches and fishing, also 3 bedroom in-law apartment. \$199,900. Annita Donovan 758-2121



(3960) **Fairhaven**, 4 bedroom home in quiet neighborhood. Remodeled kitchen, 2-car garage and fenced yard. \$209,900. Melissa Arruda 758-2121



(1627) **E. Wareham**, Pond Front Log Cabin in quiet area, 2 year old heating system, insulated. \$155,900. Debbie McKeever 291-2112

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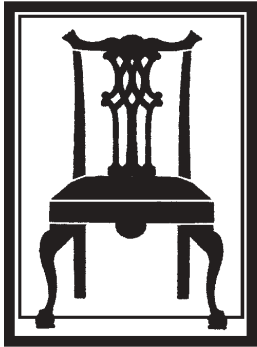
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- Appointments to the Recreation Committee:

Joanne Price and Mark Sanford, to fill vacancies.

Meetings scheduled throughout the week include:

- Thursday, June 6 at 5:00 pm – Elementary

School Building Committee at Town Hall. Selectman Andrews will be in attendance.

• Thursday, June 6 at 7:00 pm – Soil Conservation Board meeting at the Town Hall. Selectman Denham will be in attendance.

• Saturday, June 8 at 1:00 pm – Old Rochester Regional High School Commencement Exercises.

• Sunday, June 9 at 1:00 pm – Old Colony Voke Commencement Exercises.

• Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 pm – ConCom and Mattapoissett Housing Associates at the Knights of Columbus.

Due to the summer schedule, the next regular Selectman's meeting will take place on Monday, June 17 at 7:00 pm.

Outgoing correspondence included:

• Letter to John Blundo, Deputy Chief of Engineering/Highway Engineering for MassHighway requesting that the agreement expiration date for the Multi-Use Trail be extended to June 30, 2005.

• Various correspondences to Town Counsel Daniel Perry in regards to several issues, including Tax Rate Relief Committee questions, the Barstow Fund, and AT&T cable license transfer.

• Memo to Safety Officer Paul Magee regarding speed concerns on Crystal Spring Road expressed by Peter Wolski.

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• Correspondence to Mary O'Keefe, Manager of Government Affairs for AT&T, expressing the board's concerns with the issue of high-speed Internet connectivity.

Executive Secretary Carol Adams reminds residents that the band concerts will begin on Wednesday, July 10th at 7:30 PM and will continue through August 28th at Ship Yard Park.

Incoming Correspondence for the week included:

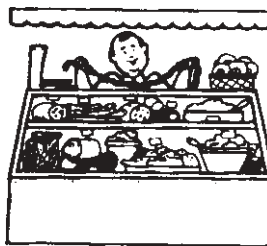
• A letter from Bernard F. Talty, Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, submitting the name of Elizabeth A. Smith for consideration as a Registrar of Voters. The board agreed, and Ms. Smith was appointed as such.

• Copy of a letter from Assistant District Attorney Christina Crowley to Town Counsel Daniel Perry. In her letter, Ms. Crowley responded to an alleged violation of the Open Meeting Law filed by Paul Lopes, Mary Redman, and Daniel Goodman. Based on an investigation, Ms. Crowley finds insufficient evidence that a violation took place, and therefore there was no violation

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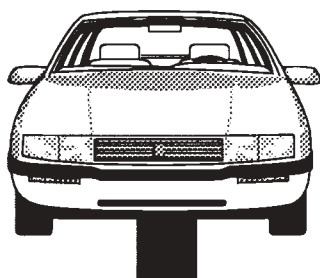
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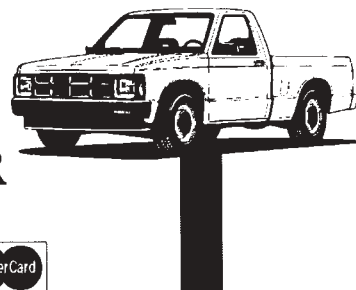
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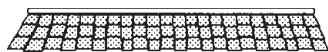
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of the Open Meeting Law. Chairman Lambalot noted this investigation cost the town \$650.

"One more frivolous accusation against the Selectmen and the town," Selectman Andrews added.

- Report from Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson that Jeffrey R. McMahon has successfully passed the Massachusetts Grade 02 Drinking Water Operator Certification Exam.

- A "thank you" was received from John N. DeCosta, Chairman of the Memorial Day Committee, to the Selectmen and the Police and Fire Departments for their participation in the recent Memorial Day exercises.

- Notification was received from the town's insurer that the town is not responsible for a claim submitted by Frank Linhares.

- Letters from State Senator Mark Montigny and State Representative William Staus were received expressing their support of the Mattapoisett Town Beach Brook Storm Water Remediation Program. Representative Straus advised the board that Commissioner Peter Weber has confirmed the design and construction oversight on the Herring Weir was originally performed by his agency and as a result will conduct all necessary repair work.

- Thomas Molloy, Projects Manager for the Community Development Authority and Department, submitted information regarding Regional Housing Assistance Programs for residents of Mattapoisett and Rochester. The program provides low-interest home rehabilitation loans, affordable housing program referral, and winterization assistance. Family size and gross income must meet certain criteria. The board expressed hope that there are people who meet the criteria, Selectman Andrews added: "the whole purpose of this is to help people."

- Tim O'Connor, Associate Superintendent for Finance and Planning at ORR High School, notified the



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board that a variety of surplus property is being declared and made available to any tri-town department until June 5.

- Resident Meredith Heath sent a letter to the board in regards to recent notices sent out by the Finance Committee prior to Annual Town Meeting. Ms. Heath requested that such notices be mailed to all taxpayers — not just registered voters. The board explained that it was an unintentional error, and that certainly in the future all residents will be included in similar mailings.

- Gary Cunningham, member of the Bike Path Study Committee, expressed his concern that the May 21 vote afforded the Bike Path Study Committee should be used in a constructive and responsible manner to ensure that the interests of the taxpayers are properly represented. Selectman Andrews stated that the board would not move forward with land taking until an amicable agreement with the YMCA is reached. The board is in agreement that they are not in favor of a bike path that doesn't include the YMCA property and that until an agreement is made, the path will not proceed.

- Water/Sewer Superintendent Nicholson sent an update to the board in regards to the progress of the Park Street sewer project. On June 10, mobilization of equipment and materials into town begins; on June 17, clearing and grubbing easements begins; and on July 1, excavation for installation of pipe begins.

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Officer Kathy Massey informed the board that the matter has been resolved amicably. The dogs have been kept in the house, and she hasn't received a complaint since April 24. It was Ms. Massey's opinion that the hearing be closed.

Lastly, in a continuation of the Cable Franchise Transfer Hearing from AT&T Corporation to Comcast Corporation, Mary O'Keefe, Manager of Government Affairs for AT&T, came before the board to discuss the matter. Cable Advisory Committee Chairman Dan White, Town Accountant Judy Mooney, as well as Chairman of the Computer Advisory Board Paul Millot were present for the discussion.

The board, having postponed their decision on the approval of the transfer, has discussed the matter with Town Counsel. The board was not in favor of granting the transfer on the grounds that they were not satisfied with the service received from AT&T in regards to the I-Net system, which has yet to be set-up. According to Town Counsel, in the contract between the town and AT&T, AT&T is not responsible for the fully operational I-Net



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In addition, according to Town Counsel, the board must restrict the discussion items for franchise transfer hearings to topics of management experience, technical expertise, financial capability and legal ability to operate a cable system under the existing license. Therefore, any other issues with the franchise must be addressed during contract negotiations.

Given this advice from Town Counsel, the board agreed to the transfer, but voiced its displeasure with the transfer hearing format as well as the language within the contract.

Ms. O'Keefe and members of both the Cable Advisory Committee and the Computer Advisory Board plan to meet more frequently to discuss such matters in the future.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:15 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

June 4, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Benjamin Bryant. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman David K. Pierce, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

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Chairman Bryant noted it would be a short meeting, as originally the board had planned to conduct interviews with Planning Board candidates this evening. They, instead, opted to hold those interviews on the previous night and will vote on appointing a replacement to fill the vacancy in two weeks.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from the Music Hall Advisory Committee suggesting the installation of two metal posts at either end of the circular driveway at Music Hall to discourage traffic on the brick driveway. The posts would be painted black, fitted with a lion's head on each side, and cost approximately \$100, materials and labor included. "We recommend the installation of these poles as a cost-effective, low maintenance way of solving the problem of automobiles and delivery trucks driving (on) the brick driveway," the letter stated.

"This is something they've been talking about for the past year," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "There's a concern over heavy vehicles driving there ... (and) some vehicles have just driven up and parked there. They've been trying to think of a way to deal with it without getting rid of the driveway entirely."

"The application process is fairly well involved," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "I suspect they didn't get as many applicants as they hoped."

- Notices from AT&T Broadband of upcoming pricing changes slated to take effect with the July 2002 bill, and changes in programming services for Marion subscribers. Effective June 28, Bravo (Channel 70) and Comedy Central (Channel 74) will move from the New Choice tier to Expanded Basic Service. The price for Expanded Basic Service will not change, but subscribers with New Choice will see a reduction from \$3.95 to \$2.45.

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- Notification from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) of their website which now includes complete information on guidelines and regulations. The site address is www.state.ma.us/abcc.

"We are the licensing authority for liquor licenses in town," Chairman Bryant said. "We really should brush up on the rules and regulations for any future liquor license hearings. It's more of an FYI, that during your term as Selectman, you will be faced with (potential) violations."

- Notice from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) of an application by Piney Point Trust to add a finger float to the existing licensed pier/float system at 28 Landing Road.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted:

- A request for a Water Abatement for property at 28 Pinewood Drive.

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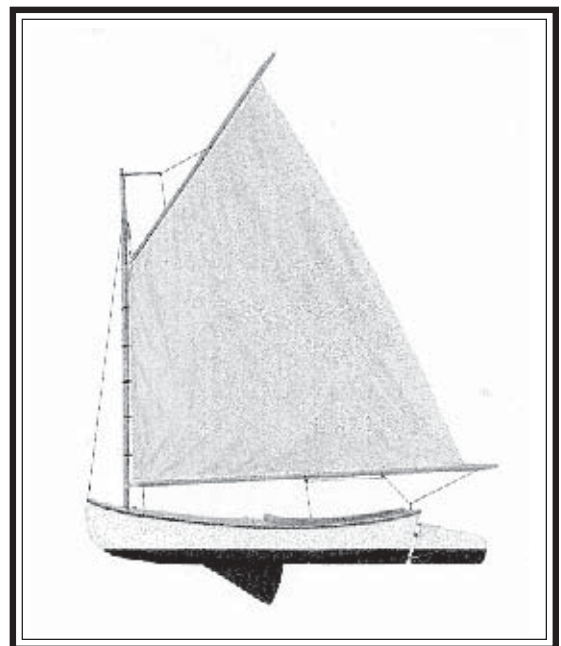
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been, it's a 35,000 cubic foot consumption," Chairman Bryant said, reviewing past billing invoices. "In reality, it's a usage jump from 17,000 to 35,800 square feet ... about a doubling of the water. I, for one, know if you put in an irrigation system, you're likely to pay close to \$1,000 for water. I'm very comfortable with the billed amount. A \$600 water bill is not unusual for that amount of water."

"It shows usage continued to be pretty high," Selectman Jeffrey agreed. "Either way, it shows the bill is still going up substantially."

With that, the board unanimously voted to accept DPW Superintendent Rob Zora's recommendation to prorate the bill at 35,800 square feet as per their updated meter reading.

• The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op has expressed concern about participation from Marion. "Last year they had a meeting and while Mattapoisett's participation has increased, they still felt Marion wasn't attending their meetings and wasn't really involved," she said. "This March, when I got the phone call on the meeting, neither board member could attend ... (so we) asked Stu Richardson to attend on behalf of the town, to show we were still interested."

Chairman Bryant then discussed the best process for appointing members to fill vacancies on elected boards and committees, in this case: the Planning Board as per their recent series of interviews with potential candidates. "I think what we're trying to do is take our responsibility very seriously," he said. "By coming up with (a set) process, I think we can replicate it for other (elected) boards. If we maintain people's interest, they will continue to come forward and they may serve on other committees or subcommittees."

While Selectman Jeffrey agreed with putting a standard policy and procedure in place, he had reservations about putting off voting on a replacement for two weeks.

"I do not see any reason why we couldn't have taken a vote last night," Selectman Jeffrey said. "It just seems to me that I want to do my duty, but I also have a life. All of a sudden we're meeting-crazy here. I just feel that we should (have tried) to take the vote that night."

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one time, if you can," Selectman Pierce added. "There's a lot of work to do on these committees, and there's a learning curve there. I've tried to move forward as quickly as we can."

"I learned a very valuable lesson last year about making decisions on the same night," Chairman Bryant said. "Asking people to make a decision the same night ... sometimes doesn't work."

The board agreed to meet with two Planning Board candidates who could not attend Monday night's interview session on June 17 and then vote on an appointee at their June 18 regular meeting. To that end, the board voted to set the following schedule of upcoming meetings: June 18, July 9, and July 23.

• Ms. Enroth-Whitlock next discussed the makeup of the Marine Resources Commission (MRC). "We have an opening, (and) there usually have been nine members," she said. "There has been discussion of reducing that to seven. One alternative would be to (keep) eight members until attrition pares it down — they don't want to lose anyone (now)." The board agreed to retain an eight-member MRC and then simply reduce the total number to seven when a vacancy next occurs.

• Ms. Enroth-Whitlock informed the board that starting with the next fiscal year, the Animal Control Officer (ACO) position has been folded into the Police Department budget. "(Selectman) Dickerson had discussed placing the ACO under the Police Department,"

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Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "That change will take effect July 1. We felt it would work out better that way."

- The issue of people wanting to donate memorial gifts to the town, such as park benches and monuments, was discussed. "From time to time I'm approached by people who want to give memorial gifts," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "It's a nice gesture, but we can set the criteria and location (for them)."

"There needs to be a policy in place, so that appropriate memorials are placed in town," Chairman Bryant agreed.

- Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted when they receive requests for copies of documents, they are allowed to charge a standard rate of 20 cents per page under the Public Records Law. "Again, you have to use some judgment," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "When someone comes in for copies of documents ... there are rules and guidelines under the Public Records Law and Freedom of Information Act." The board unanimously voted to adopt the guidelines and regulations as suggested.

At 8:17 pm, the board unanimously voted to go



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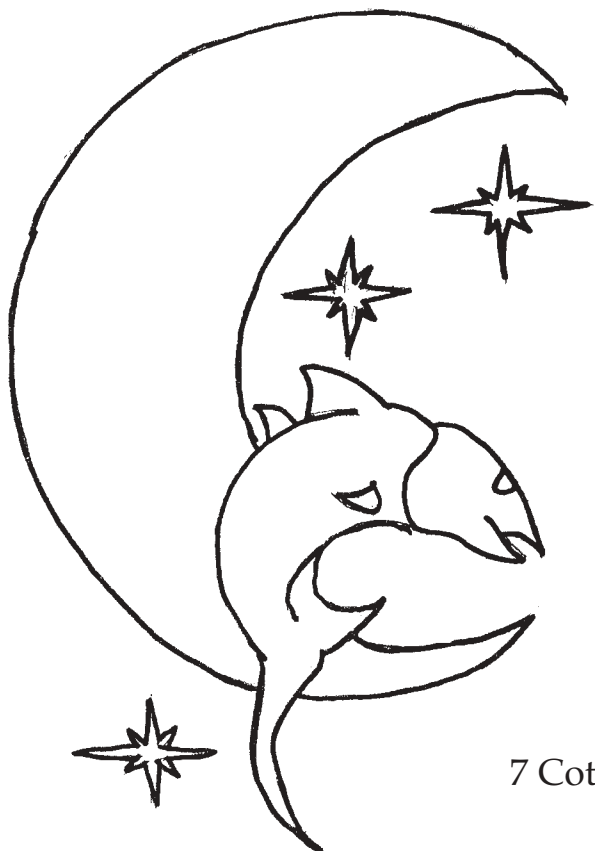
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into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation and would thereafter adjourn for the evening. The next regular Selectmen's meeting under the summer schedule will be held on Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 pm.

Rochester Annual Town Meeting

June 3, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Rochester was called to order on Monday, June 3 at 7:30 pm in the cafetorium of Rochester Memorial School by Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley, having noted the presence of a quorum. Mr. Hartley noted there were 180 residents present, representing the estimated 3,200 registered voters under the Open Town Meeting form of government. After a Salute to the Flag and a brief review of procedures, Mr. Hartley introduced the four-article Special Town Meeting warrant. Town Meeting voters readily approved the four items on the warrant:

- \$7,000 transfer from Free Cash to cover additional Veterans Expenses under ARTICLE 1.
- \$55,000 transfer from Free Cash to cover additional Town Counsel expenses under ARTICLE 2.

"We continue to incur legal expenses at a much greater rate than budgeted," noted Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa.

"It's not just the Selectmen (who use this legal account)," added Selectmen Chairman Pat Ryan. "Legal fees are not just paid at an attorney's hourly rate."

- \$7,000 transfer from Article 3, Line Item 3-46 of the June 4, 2001 Town Meeting to cover Police Department Salaries/Wages under ARTICLE 3; and another \$5,000 transfer from Free Cash to cover Police Department Salaries/Wages under ARTICLE 4.

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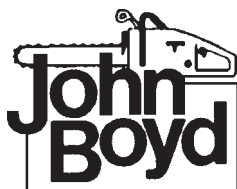


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said. "The Police Department has used most of the overtime budgeted for the year."

After presenting a \$500 Rochester Education Scholarship to May-Irene Gallagher, who will be attending UMass Dartmouth, and dedicating the 2001 Annual Town Report to the late Officer Louis A. Ouellette Jr. of the Rochester Police Department, voters then turned their attention to the 24-article Annual Town Meeting warrant.

"The budget proposed for FY2003 is approximately \$11.5 million — 64.5 percent will go to education," said FinCom Chairman Michael Costa. "Compared to the 2002 budget, it's a fairly modest increase — only 6.7 percent increase over last year."

Mr. Costa noted the FinCom is recommending the use of available Free Cash to help balance the budget.

"(This year,) SEMASS generated over \$400,000 more than we had budgeted," Mr. Costa said. "As of today we have a little over \$1 million in available Free Cash. Of that \$1.03 million, if everything is approved tonight, we will allocate \$497,000 to balance the operating budget. There's (also) approximately \$980,000 in Stabilization Fund prior to this Annual Town Meeting."

After unanimously approving the acceptance of the Annual Town Report under ARTICLE 1, Town Meeting set salaries for Elected Officials under ARTICLE 2 as follows: \$100 for Town Moderator (Annual Town Meeting); \$50 for Town Moderator (Special Town Meeting); \$4,032 for Selectmen Chairman; \$3,077 for Selectmen members; \$7,427 for Board of Assessor members; \$17,000 for Town Treasurer; \$17,000 for Tax Collector; \$17,000 for Town Clerk; \$530 for Tree Warden; \$7.43 per hour for Constables; 1,592 for Board of Health Chairman; \$1,327 for Board of Health members; and \$335 for Herring Inspector.

FinCom Chairman Costa moved to amend the Highway Surveyor's salary from the recommended

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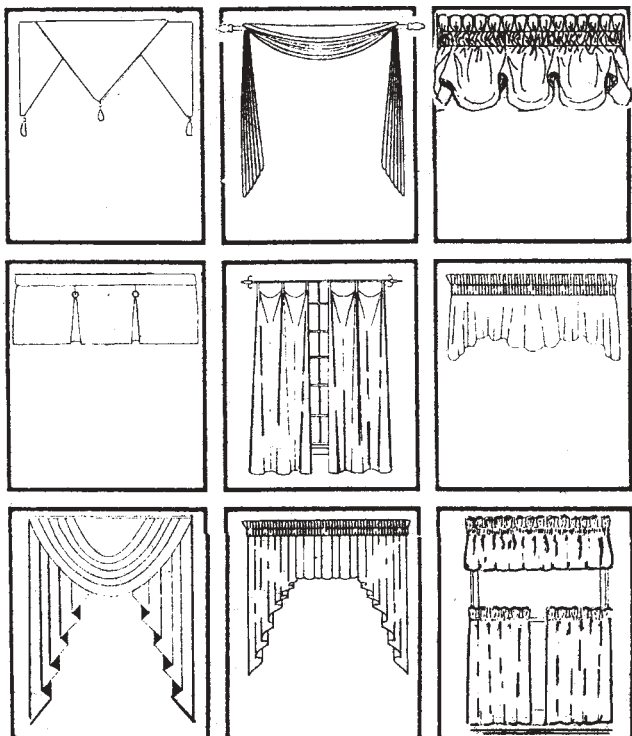


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\$48,271 to \$51,550. "Our recommendation is a 3 percent increase for all elected officials," Mr. Costa said. "Based upon the job (evaluation) conducted ... it was determined our Highway Surveyor is underpaid." The motion to amend carried via majority vote.

Another motion to allocate \$1,500 for the Planning Board Chairman and \$1,000 for each Planning Board member failed to pass muster with voters.

"This town is changing and growing," said Planning Board member Lynnea Walker. "\$1,000 is not going to make or break any one of us on the Planning Board, but it may give some incentive to new members. I'd like you to think about giving us just a little bit of credence."

"If an elected official is paid, they would also be eligible to participate in the town's insurance plan at a 50 percent rate," cautioned FinCom Chairman Costa. "If all seven members took advantage of the health plan it would cost (between) \$25,000 to \$48,000."

Under ARTICLE 3, Town Meeting approved a total \$11.477 million General Operating Budget for FY2003, to be funded with a \$501,169.09 transfer from Free Cash; an \$8,000 transfer from the Dog Fund; and \$10.968 million left to raise and appropriate.

Among voters' questions on the individual line items:

- Resident Antonio Sol questioned the rate at which Town Counsel lawyers are paid. "\$125 an hour,"



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For your information, construction work will begin at the lowest point in the project which is the Depot Street/Route 6 area. Construction work will proceed in a northerly direction and eventually include all streets that are a part of the River Basin project. When construction work gets close to your neighborhood, information will be provided to you regarding the location of the sewer stub for your home. In addition, a representative from Tighe & Bond, our consulting engineer on the project, will be available to discuss your sewer stub location and answer questions that you may have on construction work. As a point of interest, Tighe & Bond will be providing construction-monitoring services on the project and will work closely with our department to ensure that construction work proceeds in an expedient manner.

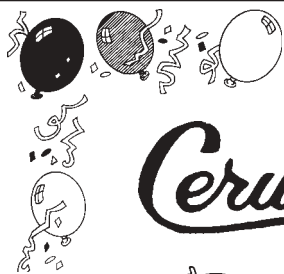
During the construction work, we ask for your patience in that there will be some inconvenience to you as construction proceeds in the front of your house and in your neighborhood. A specific construction date for work in your neighborhood is not known. However, as construction work proceeds, you'll see the progress and recognize when work will occur in your neighborhood. In addition, periodic construction updates will be provided in the Wanderer.

Finally, actual sewer connections to the new sewer system will probably not be possible until 2003 at the earliest. In many cases, sewer service connections will not be possible until the Spring/Summer of 2003 when the project is complete and ready for your use. You will be notified when a sewer connection is possible.

If you have questions about the construction work, call the Water & Sewer Department at 508-758-4161. In a few weeks, Tighe & Bond will have a local telephone number than can be called to address specific questions that you may have.

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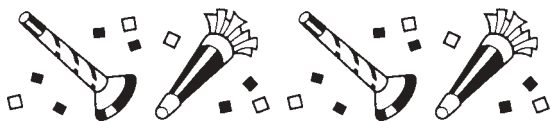
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Selectman Ryan said. To date, the town has spent \$120,000 on legal expenses for the year, according to FinCom Chairman Costa.

- Personnel Board member Richard Wisniewski requested the Personnel Board's budget be amended from \$6,000 to \$10,600, to give them "a little bit more leeway." The motion to amend failed via majority vote.

- The Council on Aging (COA) budget increased from \$79,000 last year to \$102,000 this year to cover a new van driver position and custodial maintenance at the new COA Building. "Basically the increase from \$79,000 to \$102,000 are normal salary increases (for an) additional van driver and custodian to maintain the COA building," Mr. Costa said.

Under ARTICLE 4, voters approved a total \$333,200 for the following Capital Improvement Expenditures for FY2003: \$5,000 for Fixed Asset Software for the Town Accountant; \$84,000 to purchase a new UHF Radio System for the Fire Department; \$8,600 to convert SCBA's for the Fire Department; \$80,600 to buy out a Loader Lease for the Highway Department; \$22,500 to buy out a Dump Truck Lease for the Highway Department; \$100,000 for additional Highway Department road work; \$12,500 for a new Sander Body for the Highway Department; and \$20,000 to purchase a Used Sander Cab for the Highway Department.

Under ARTICLE 5, voters approved a total \$2,042 for various Natural Resource Expenses, including: Plant-

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ing of Shellfish in Marion (\$300); Silvershell Beach in Marion (\$300); Tri-Town River Commission (\$300); and the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (\$1,142).

Town Meeting approved a \$2,000 allocation to support the work of the New Bedford Women's Shelter under ARTICLE 6.

Under ARTICLE 7, they approved the authorization of revolving fund accounts for certain town departments under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 53E 1/2.

Voters approved a \$3,040 allocation of the total \$25,000 expense to cover Rochester's share of a feasibility study for the purpose of determining the necessary costs to renovate the existing building at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School facility under ARTICLE 8.

Under ARTICLE 9, Town Meeting approved the acquisition of five parcels of land owned by Lincoln Rounseville to be kept for passive recreational use under the Mattapoisett River Valley Aquifer.

"This is not actually costing the town anything directly, but we're using the town treasury to acquire the land," said FinCom Chairman Costa.

"The larger piece is 114 acres (and the) second largest about 45 acres," said Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon. "The others are in the 15 to 20 acre range. We have the grant, the town will be fronting the money and then will be reimbursed by the state."

Resident Antonio Sol asked where his pig farm was in relation to the parcels being acquired, and Ms. Farinon noted the town was not purchasing his property.

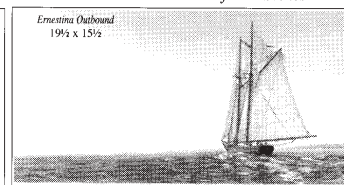
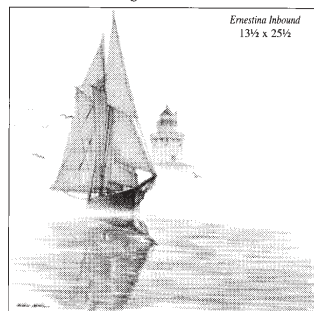
"That's right, because you're going to get it for nothing!" Mr. Sol said, referring to pending litigation against him for contamination of drinking wells adjacent to his property.

Under ARTICLE 10, voters approved an alloca-

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tion of \$25,000 to construct a skateboard facility at the Dexter Lane park area. Park supporter Maria Pauline noted the facility would be 110 by 130 feet and they have formed a committee to raise additional funds for the project. To date, they have raised \$6,800.

"We will continue our own fund-raising efforts," she said. "We're asking the town for only a portion of the total cost. This park isn't just for the kids who skate, it's for the community."

"What they're requesting is really short money for what you'll get in return," said Park Commissioner Gary Laboa. "I think the amount of money they're asking for will pale in comparison to the benefits."

Under ARTICLE 11, voters approved acceptance of MGL Chapter 41, Section 100 G 1/4 to allow the payment of funeral and burial expenses up to \$5,000 for any police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty.

Voters also amended the town's Personnel By-Law to include an updated Classification and Compensation Plan under ARTICLE 12.

Similarly, Town Meeting unanimously approved an amendment to the Personnel By-Law to all payment of Compensatory Time in lieu of overtime at the discretion of Department Heads under ARTICLE 13.

"What this is going to do is control the town's use of overtime," said Selectman Ryan. "It's to help control costs, help control and maintain the services that we need. If we allow too much compensation time to accumulate,

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A proposed change in the overall composition of the Personnel Board was a cause for much discussion and debate, however, under ARTICLE 14. Initially, the article requested the Personnel Board be made up of five members appointed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Moderator. "Four members shall be residents of the Town and shall not be employed by the Town, elected officials of the Town or those serving the Town in any other appointive capacity. The fifth member shall be elected by the majority of Town employees covered by the Personnel

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"I do oppose having a town employee as a voting member on the Personnel Board," said Personnel Board member Deb Clarke. "I suggest we have them as an ex officio member. I think you have to look very carefully at someone whose raises and salaries are all decided by this board."

"Right now there's no representation for the town employees on this board," argued Town Treasurer John Hall. "This would give them one member (out of five)."

"We did have some concerns about having a town employee in a voting capacity," added FinCom Chairman Costa, "but we basically recommended this article."

Resident Richard Carr moved to amend the article to increase the make-up of the Personnel Board to six members, with the sole "town employee" member serving in an ex officio, non-voting capacity. The motion carried via majority vote. With that, the amended version of ARTICLE 14 passed via majority.

Under ARTICLE 15, voters approved an amendment to the Personnel By-Law to include sick leave at the rate of one day per month for each month worked up to a maximum of 12 days per year.

"This is meant to adjust the sick leave policy to coincide with the police contract," Mr. Costa said. "The FinCom does not recommend this article. We would rather have the Personnel Board as it is reconstituted come back to Town Meeting and make this recommendation."

But John Hall said this article was already approved by the Personnel Board, and he moved the question which then passed via majority vote.

Town Meeting voters also approved:

- Amendment to the Personnel By-Law to allow three days bereavement leave following the death of an employee's immediate family under ARTICLE 16.

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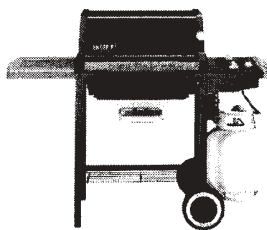
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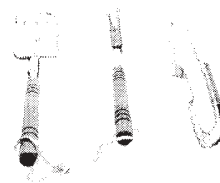
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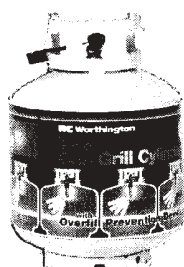
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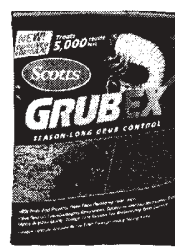


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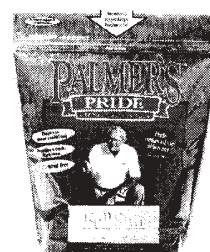
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"I can't tell you how many people we'd offer it to, or how many would actually be interested," Selectman Ryan said. "There are only 14 or 15 who would be eligible (right now)."

• Addition of a Groundwater Protection Overlay District to "provide for household use of almost any chemical that you normally would have," according to Town Planner Randall Kunz, under ARTICLE 18.

• Amendment to the Zoning By-Laws to provide copies of Special Permit Applications to: Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Board of Health, Highway Surveyor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Building Commissioner, and Industrial Development Commission (IDC) as amended under ARTICLE 19.

• Repeal of the Moratorium on Special Permits for Telecommunications (Cell) Towers under ARTICLE 20.

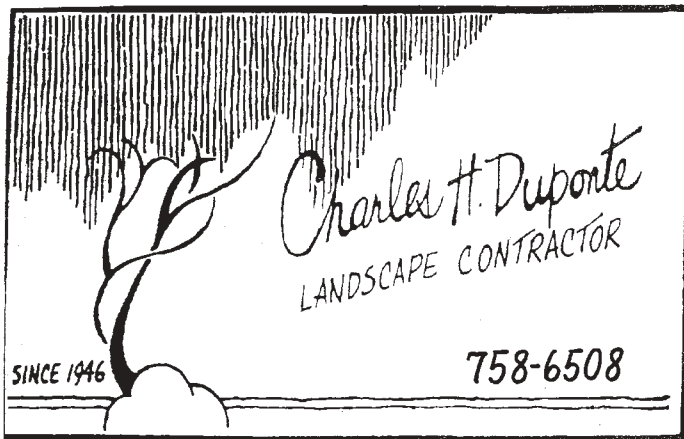
• Indefinite postponement of ARTICLE 21, which requested an amendment to an Adult Entertainment Overlay District.

• Technical corrections of the Zoning By-Laws under ARTICLE 22.

• Acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 53 to receive \$73,060.37 in Chapter 90 money for road repair work in town under ARTICLE 23.

• Transfer of \$70,000 from Free Cash into the town's Stabilization Fund under ARTICLE 24.

There being no further articles to consider, Town Meeting was adjourned at 11:26 pm.



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☘ 8 to 9					Tai Chi Chuan For Grace and Balance Niklos Ukleja 8:00 – 9:00 AM	
9 to 11	We have Reiki call to schedule	Open Studios	Yoga Iyengar Style Marlene Ripley 10:00-11:30 AM	Gentle Yoga Joelene Marinone 9:30-11:00 AM	We have Massage call to schedule	
12 to 3	Gentle Yoga Joelene Marinone 1:00-2:30 PM <i>call to confirm</i>	We have Thai Massage call to schedule	We have Deep Bodywork call to schedule	Lunchtime Yoga Joelene Marinone <i>call to confirm</i>	We have Shiatsu call to schedule	<i>June 15</i> Keys to Back Health Dr. Jeff Swift 1:30 – 2:30 PM
4 to 5	Open Studios	We have Shiatsu call to schedule	Open Studios	We have Thai Massage call to schedule	Open Studios	<i>June 22</i> Free Reiki Clinic Marianne Morin, RN Sharon Marchand 2:30-3:30 PM
5 to 7	Kripalu DansKinetics® After Work Stretch-Out Dharma George Litwin 5:45-6:45 PM ☘	Yoga Mat Pilates Great Abs Workout Marianne Morin 5:45 – 6:45 PM	We have Ear Coning call to schedule	Kripalu DansKinetics® with Contact Improv Kathleen Lusk Brooke 5:45 - 6:45 PM ☘		
7 to 9	Introduction to Reflexology Sharon Marchand 7:00 - 9:00 PM	Pre/Post-Natal Yoga Marianne Morin, RN [<i>call to schedule</i>]	Gentle Yoga Joelene Marinone 6:30 – 8:00 PM [<i>call to confirm</i>]	Chen Tai Chi For Strength & Power Derek Notman 7:00 - 8:00 PM		<i>Coming in July:</i> Kids Yoga

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To the Editor:

As an abutter to the Bike Path, retained as of the last

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Town Meeting in the town's budget, I want to compliment Ron MacInnes for his very clear assessment of the financial pitfalls built into the planning for the Bike Path. At the same time, I would like to thank the Bike Path Committee, which has in the last year been far more attentive to the concerns of the abutters.

Many of the abutters along Phase I of the path are, in principle, in favor of the Bike Path. We combined to make our voices heard because of our concern that the original plans proposed a "temporary" parking lot adjacent to our properties. Such a lot would seriously diminish our property values, and so burden us with an unfair proportion of the financial costs for the path. It was the uncritical acceptance of the state's plans, plans that would injure only some residents, that concerned us and caused us to look into the situation. We discovered that no money was budgeted to remove the "temporary" lot when it was no longer needed, so it would most likely not be temporary at all. What's more, there is ample parking along Mattapoisett Neck Road, so it seemed a foolish expenditure. Fortunately, the Selectmen acted wisely to vote against the unnecessary lot, and by doing so relieved much of our concern.

Just as there are many costs entailed by the building of the bike path, I recognize that there are very considerable benefits. To have a safe, paved path not only offers opportunities for healthy exercise for all but it also promises to eradication of



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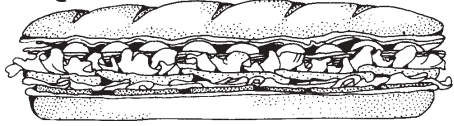
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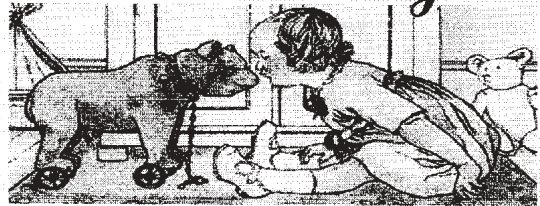
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stagnant pools of water often in the railroad cut and with them the elimination of the mosquitoes that breed there. Nevertheless, benefits should be measured against costs.

One cost is trying to create a flexible deal with federal and state authorities, who have strict and often uncompromising guidelines. I experienced this in 1974 when the New Bedford Preservation Society sued the Commonwealth to halt the widening of County Street. The widening was required by the state before funds for sewer work in the south end of the city would be released. We discovered that the state officials knew "it's my ball and you will play my game or no game at all." The state refused to compromise on its one-plan-fits-all-localities principle and showed that it had no compunction about cutting down all the ancient trees along the street. The required widening of the street by a few feet was not sufficient even to add a lane. What it probably accomplished was to increase the speed of the cars through the center of the city. What it certainly accomplished was the decimation of the beautiful historic street. My point is that we may be placing ourselves in the hands of uncompromising state bureaucrats as well. That could be a real cost.

Other costs should be listed. At some points the railroad bed is not broad enough to support the width required by the state. Therefore, some fifteen yards of beautiful beach roses will have to be torn up to widen the path to prescribed limits as it nears the YMCA camp. The habitats of many finches, wrens, mockingbirds, and at least one kingfisher will be eliminated. To be fair, however, I should add that a great deal of poison ivy will also necessarily be eradicated. So there are benefits as well as costs. It behooves us to know both. That is all Ron MacInnes was arguing.

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about 3 times the 2 1/2 (percent) mandated by law. There appears to be no end in sight for similar raises. I know I am not alone when I begin to worry whether I can afford to live here when I retire. Citizens deserve to know what costs they will be incurring in future years so that they can make informed decisions.

Ron MacInnes was arguing that without a clear financial plan the town would be buying a pig in a poke. Indeed it would be foolish to think (a) that more taxes will not be required to finish and maintain the bike path, and (b) that the state would withdraw its offer of funds forever if we do not rush to judgment. This is pork, after all, and maybe there is a pig in this poke, but townspeople should be able to glimpse it and price it out like responsible citizens before we buy it. Responsibility is, after all, the *sine qua non* of democracy. I applaud Ron

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MacInnes, who shouldered that responsibility for all of us. We need and deserve to know how much the bike path will cost, now and in the future.

Sincerely,
James Marlow
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who visited the Dunseith Gardens' Spring Awakening and generously supported the fund-raising plant sale. The Plant Sale and Auction was very successful and the profits will benefit both the Land Trust and Woman's Club projects. A special thank you to Brad and Priscilla Hathaway and club members for the work they did supplying the plants and running the sale and auction.

We were happy to have the opportunity to show the community what the Mattapoisett Woman's Club is all about, both our social activities and the different philanthropic services we render.

We will continue to help maintain part of the Dunseith Garden and hope everyone will visit again and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.

Sincerely,
Patricia McCarthy, President
Mattapoisett Woman's Club

To the Editor:

Ninety-eight years ago this June, at the dedication of our present Library building in Mattapoisett, the Honorable John W. Hammond made the following remarks in his dedication address: "Men and women of Mattapoisett, realize the nature of this institution and its great power for good. Do your

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Residents of Mattapoisett, you and I now have the opportunity and the responsibility to do our duty by reflecting upon the past and envisioning the future through support of the proposed expansion of our library. I urge you to vote "yes" at the polls on June 18.

Sincerely,
Bette Roberts
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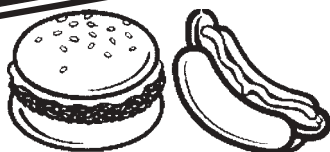
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**Sincerely,
Martha Berg
Fairhaven**

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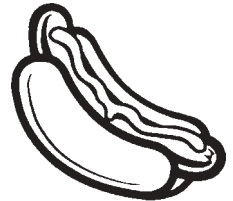
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Buzzards Bay Musicfest

The Buzzards Bay Musicfest will have an open rehearsal for children to attend on Wednesday, July 10 at

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Nationally-prominent musicians will perform under the direction of Maestro Russell Patterson, formerly of the Kansas City Orchestra and Lyric Opera. Orchestral performances will be held on Wednesday, July 10 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, July 14 at 2:00 pm. Chamber music performances will be held on Thursday, July 11 at 8:00 pm and Saturday, July 13 at 8:00 pm.

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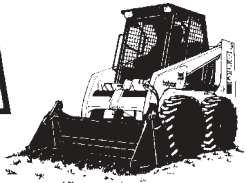
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The new 2002 Pairpoint Cup Plates depicting the Rochester Town Hall are now on sale at the Plumb Memorial Library. Add to your cup plate collection or start a new one! The 2002 cup plate is teal color and sells for \$12. The 2001 cup plates in amethyst color depicting the Plumb Memorial Library are still available as well. Proceeds from the sale of the cup plates benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library.

Registration for the Plumb Library's 2002 Summer Program will begin on Monday, July 1 at 1:00 pm. The Summer Reading Program is a fun opportunity for kids ages 2-13 to read throughout the summer and win prizes for their reading! In addition to the reading program, the library will be offering a variety of programs for children and young adults. There will be craft programs, preschool storytime, and toddler playtime. On Wednesdays children can come and enjoy a live reptile program, a look inside a life-sized whale, an evening of ghost stories, a chance to learn about Native American culture and crafts, an afternoon of clowning around, and an opportunity to play colonial games and find out about life in colonial times. Space for some of the special programs is limited, so please register early. Those interested in registering must come to the library in person; no phone registrations will be taken. For a complete schedule of events, please stop by the library for a calendar or check it

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Buffett and Buffet Benefit

The Hopewell Autism Initiative invites you to a "Buffett and Buffet" Benefit to be held on Tuesday, June 18 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Inn, 13 Water Street in Mattapoisett. The event will feature live music, Caribbean buffet, super prizes for best "Parrothead" costume, raffles and much more! Donation is \$25 per person (tax-deductible) with all proceeds to benefit the Hopewell Autism Summer Camp and Learning Program. Tickets are now available at Cerulli's Gourmet Foods in the Ropewalk Mall in Mattapoisett.

Marion Library Association

The Marion Library Association will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 11 at the Elizabeth Taber Library, Spring Street in Marion. A short business meeting will begin at 7:00 pm followed by a presentation by Laura Stout, Event Coordinator at Baker Books. Ms. Stout's program will consist of brief reviews of recently published fiction and non-fiction as well as suggestions for summer reading. Refreshments will be served. All



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The last meeting of the year for the Maconchu Club will be a picnic at the waterfront home of Betty and Greg Parker (59 Mattapoisset Neck Road, just past the town landing) at 3:30 pm on Saturday, June 15. There will be grills on hand to cook whatever you choose to bring. Also, please bring your own place setting, utensils, chairs, table, and beverage. Salad condiments and dessert will be



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The Sum of All Fears. Starring Ben Affleck and Morgan Freeman. Directed by Phil Alden Robinson. Running time: 124 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

With all due respect to the people of the *real* Baltimore, I have to say that the highlight — in terms of visual and dramatic force — of *The Sum of All Fears* is the moment when Baltimore gets nuked. The movie leads up to that mighty moment, but we don't quite expect it when it hits, and it hits hard and quick. The sequence, which unintentionally and unavoidably plugs into our current wolf-hour preoccupations, is handled no more or less deftly — or seriously — than similar big-bang moments were in *Independence Day*, *Deep Impact*, or *Armageddon*. As before, we're being teased with a visual of American apocalypse. It's not that such Hollywood devastation is more obscene now — mass death as a plot point was always obscene. It's that we've seen comparable obscenity on TV, for real, and we fear that we may see worse. *The Sum of All Fears* may not have set out to trade on the dread of the day, but it's going to do just that.

If released in a calmer world, the movie would be received and understood, if not necessarily enjoyed, as yet another piece of militaristic pulp from the factory of Tom Clancy, in which only one ingenious American can avert catastrophe. That American, Jack Ryan, has presided over numerous Clancy novels and three previous movie adaptations: *The Hunt for Red October*, with Alec Baldwin, and *Patriot Games* and *Clear and Present Danger*, with Harrison Ford. Here, in Paramount's attempt to reinvigorate the franchise, Ryan has been dunked in the fountain of youth, from which a dripping and tentative Ben Affleck emerges. His uncertainty about whether he can shoulder a movie series translates well into this callower Ryan's insecurity about being forced into situations beyond political analysis. Ryan's self-deprecating instincts may be wrong, but Affleck's are correct. He belongs in smaller, more intimate and conversational movies.

We've got another of those global crises: A low-yield nuclear bomb has wound up in the hands of a Fascist (Alan Bates,



expostulating over a steady stream of cigarettes) who plans to start a nuclear war between America and an unstable Russia. The new Russian President Nemerov (Ciarán Hinds) comes on strong — a rhetorical "hardliner" — but Ryan suspects that forces beyond Nemerov's control may be shaping his decisions; conveniently, Ryan wrote a paper on Nemerov and seems to be the only American who understands him. Even the American president (James Cromwell) and CIA director William Cabot (Morgan Freeman) look askance at Ryan's defense of Nemerov, even after the bomb — stashed in a cigarette machine in Baltimore's football stadium — goes off and brings both countries to the brink.

What follows the big bang is a great, tedious deal of rushing around and arguing. Ryan dashes into the fray, sometimes accompanied by Liev Schreiber as a dead-eyed agent who seems to belong in an earlier breed of spy movie. Directed, unaccountably, by the erratic Phil Alden Robinson (who made the sentimental gem *Field of Dreams* and the amusing caper film *Sneakers*), the movie collapses into scenes of manufactured tension and paranoia, culminating in one of those wonderfully dull face-offs in which the antagonists ... *type* at each other. *The Sum of All Fears* won't go down in history as anything much. As things calm down — and I have hope they will, eventually — it will be filed away as a franchise movie that avoids asking the most basic question: If we're worried about how many nuclear weapons are out there, presumably lying around for the picking by terrorists and God knows who else, shouldn't we be thinking about making sure there are fewer of the things to pick from?

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 Undercover Brother (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:25, 4:30, 7:15, 9:10
 The Sum of All Fears (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 9:40
 The New Guy (PG-13) – 12:05
 About A Boy (PG-13) – 2:10, 4:40, 7:35, 9:45
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 Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:20, 7:15, 9:35
 The Sum of All Fears (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:25
 Bad Company (PG-13) – 1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:40, 6:40, 7:10, 9:00, 9:35
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Unfortunately, due to finances, the committee was only able to award one \$500 scholarship this year. The scholarship fund relies on the contributions of taxpayers in town. Contributions to the fund in any amount can be made at any time and are always greatly appreciated. Again, congratulations to May-Irene, and best of luck in college!

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The search has begun! Mattapoisett's beautiful gardens are being scouted out for the July 2003 Mattapoisett Woman's Club Garden Tour. Anyone wishing his or her garden to be considered, please call Anne Shepley at 508-758-6036. We will enjoy seeing your "labor of love" when it is at its peak. Join us — it's fun, and for a very good cause. Proceeds will be used for the club's scholarship fund. Happy gardening!

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Wednesday, June 12 – Baked chicken, turkey sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, June 13 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, June 14 – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, June 10 – Beef stew with vegetables, whipped potato, club roll, butterscotch pudding, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, June 11 – Ziti with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, Vienna bread, fruit in light syrup.

Wednesday, June 12 – Corn chowder, BBQ chicken legs, whipped sweet potato, multi-grain roll, chocolate eclair, graham waffle.

Thursday, June 13 – Stuffed cabbage, boiled potato, rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

Friday, June 14 – Hot dogs, vegetarian beans, zucchini and tomato, hot dog roll, fresh fruit.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 10 – Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, pickles, veggie

sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 11 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 12 – Turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 13 – Chicken nuggets, oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 14 – Assorted pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, June 10 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, Steak'Um and cheese sub, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled peaches, chilled pineapple.

Tuesday, June 11 – Cheesy macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, mac rib, tuna salad sub, shoestring fries, tossed salad, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Wednesday, June 12 – Roast turkey with gravy, grilled cheese sandwich, "hero" sub, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, June 13 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, shaved turkey club, scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled pears, ice cream.

Friday, June 14 – EARLY RELEASE: Breakfast served.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, June 10 – Jumbo stuffed shells with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, grilled ham and cheese, chicken parmesan with sauce, grated mozzarella on grinder, potato puffs, salad, pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, June 11 – Pepperoni pizza, eggplant parmesan, garlic bread, honey BBQ wings, seasoned pasta noodles, grated mozzarella, tossed salad, carrots, mixed fruit, orange jello with topping.

Wednesday, June 12 – Caçõila grinder, hot pastrami grinder, Jones Italian sausage grinder with sauce, grated mozzarella, oven potatoes, peas, chilled pears, chilled pineapple.

Thursday, June 13 – Roast turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, chicken a-la king, steak and cheese grinder, whipped potatoes, corn, chilled peaches, spiced applesauce.

Friday, June 14 – Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, super size hot dog on a roll, Tyson chicken burger club, pepperoni pizza, shoestring fries, baked beans, assorted dessert.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, June 10 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, mac rib, hot ham and cheese, chicken patty club, tuna sub, steak and cheese, hamburger/cheeseburger, shoestring fries, corn niblets, mixed fruit, fruit roll-up.

Tuesday, June 11 – Cheese macaroni twists, super hot dog, super roll, caçõila grinder, shaved turkey club, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, strawberry jello with topping.

Wednesday, June 12 – Roast turkey with gravy, grilled cheese sandwich, hot pastrami grinder, tuna salad roll, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, applesauce, ice cream.

Thursday, June 13 – Stuffed crust pizza, mac rib, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled pears, mini Rice Krispie treat.

Friday, June 14 – EARLY RELEASE at 11:35 am (breakfast will be served).

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, June 10 – Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 11 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 12 – Turkey sub,

lettuce, tomato, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 13 – Chicken nuggets, oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 14 – Assorted pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 10 – Hot dog on a roll, oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 11 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, pickles, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 12 – Turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 13 – Chicken nuggets, oven fries, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 14 – Assorted pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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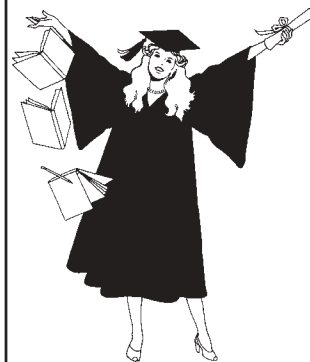
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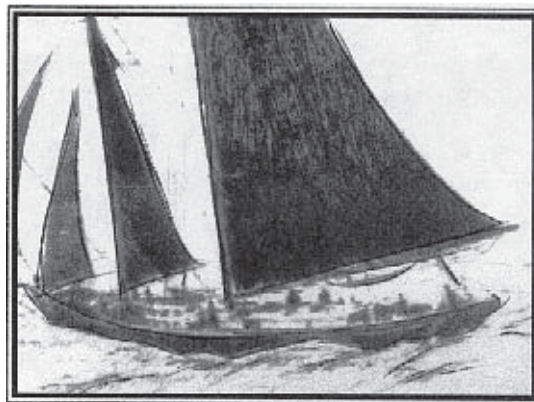
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Above the Law

By Kenneth J. Souza
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For the past few months, we've all read the detailed and disheartening press reports citing allegations of child molestation and sexual abuse against children committed by members of the Catholic clergy. As sickening as those accusations may be, the real crime to me is the fact that certain members of the Holy Hierarchy still refuse to acknowledge their own involvement by neglecting to do anything when these acts were first made known to them years ago. As of this writing, despite the fact that a vast majority of Catholics believe him to be as guilty as those he shielded and protected, Bernard Cardinal Law of the Archdiocese of Boston stubbornly remains in his position, refusing to step down in a good faith effort to right his past wrongs.

As if the irony of Cardinal Law's name weren't enough, his decision to place Reverend John Lyons, Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Rochester, on administrative leave this past week takes the cake. Based solely on a pair of lawsuits filed by two former altar boys last week in Suffolk Superior Court, alleging that Father Lyons fondled them at a Boston church some 20 years ago, Cardinal Law purported to "do the right thing" by swiftly removing Father Lyons from his close-knit community parish. Oddly enough, were we to turn the clock back to 1980, I suspect Cardinal Law's response would have been to *reassign* the accused to a small, out-of-the-way church very much like St. Rose of Lima. Funny how a little bad publicity and several hefty lawsuits can affect your moral compass, huh?

In a statement issued by Donna M. Morrissey, Spokeswoman for the Archdiocese of Boston, dated May 31, 2002, she wrote: "The policy of the Archdiocese of Boston calls for a thorough investigation by the Delegate's Office and Review Board and notification to proper legal authorities in cases such as this. Following our policy it was determined that the allegations had enough substance to warrant further investigation by the Archdiocese of Boston and law enforcement authorities and met the criteria to place Father Lyons on administrative leave."

Reading this eloquent bit of spin, I can think of a whole slew of pithy metaphors dealing with "the pot calling the kettle black" or "people who live in glass houses," but I prefer to cite one of my favorite passages from the Gospels wherein Jesus first encounters Mary Magdalene, an adulterer who is about to be stoned to death. The following is from the Gospel According to John 8:3-11.

The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such. What do you say about her?" This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him.

Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." And once more he bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground.

But when they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the eldest, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him.

Jesus looked up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again."

Seems to me that Cardinal Law has lobbed one great, big stone down from Boston, crushing the spirit of a small parish community and potentially destroying the otherwise impeccable career and contributions of a good man and well-respected priest. Granted, I don't know if the allegations against Father Lyons are true or not. *But if and when they are proven as such*, I agree he should be suspended from his clerical duties and serve whatever punishment is dictated under the law — that's a small "I."

What I do know is a great deal of evidence and documentation has already been released proving that Cardinal Law not only knew of countless past incidents involving other priests under his purview, but that he did *nothing* to resolve or stop these deplorable acts — a textbook example of a "Sin of Omission," if my Jesuit education serves me right. Yet, Cardinal Law continues to reign over the Archdiocese of Boston, deciding the fate of other men of the cloth by pointing his own crooked finger at them. *Judge not, lest ye be judged*, indeed.

I guess it all comes down to either living under Cardinal Law or abiding by the law of the land. The latter says a man is innocent until proven guilty. But Cardinal Law apparently dictates that anyone even under suspicion is guilty until proven innocent ... unless, of course, you're in charge and then you can do whatever you want.

I shudder to think of Mary Magdalene's fate were she subjected to an Archdiocese of Boston investigation today.

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Marsha Rehkamp, Elizabeth Taber Library's Children's Librarian, and Marie Pimental, Sippican School Resource Specialist, have put together suggestions for great summer reads for children going into the first through sixth grades. All the books on the lists are available at the Elizabeth Taber Library as well as at other libraries in the SAILS library network. In June, students at Sippican School will be given a copy of the list for the grade they are going into. A complete copy of the lists for all grades is available at the Elizabeth Taber Library.



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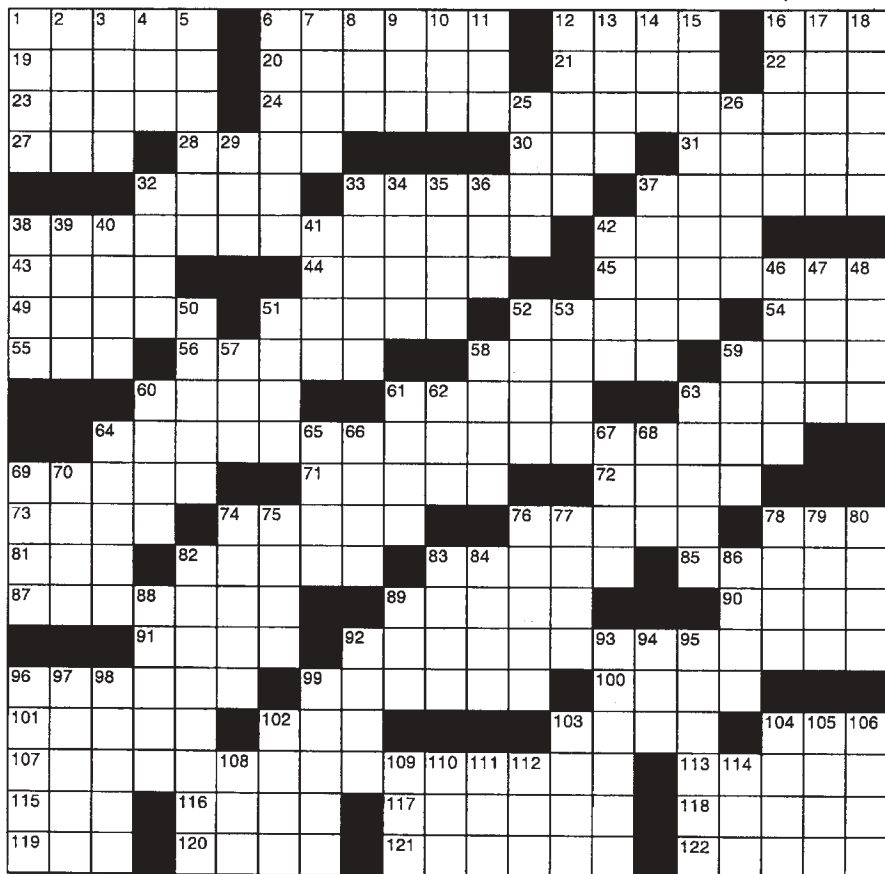
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88 Furious
89 "My — True
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93 Cake and
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94 Actor
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96 Morley of
"60 Minutes"
97 "West Side
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98 "Camelot"
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99 Swaggering
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105 Chalky
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109 "I Am —"
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110 In favor of
111 Pabulum
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A heads-up alert to all free-spirited Ewes and Rams: Be wary of a deal that could result in compromising your independence. Check every detail before making a commitment.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) New facts emerge that help put an irksome workplace situation in perspective. Meanwhile, pay more attention to a family member who needs your wisdom and strength.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A slight setback in plans is nothing to worry about. Use this delay to deal with a number of matters you might have ignored for too long. Expect news from someone in your past.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're entering a period of stability. Use it to straighten out any outstanding problems related to a very personal situation. Also, pay closer attention to financial matters.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being a social Lion, you might well benefit from staying out of the spotlight for a while. You need time to reflect on some upcoming decisions.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A difficult family situation improves, thanks to your timely intervention. You can now start to focus more of your attention on preparing for a possible career change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An on-the-job change works to your benefit by offering new opportunities. It's up to you to check them out. Meanwhile, a stalled romantic situation starts up again.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That flare-up of Scorpian temperament cools down, leaving you more receptive to suggestions about changes that might need to be made in your personal life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unusual period of indecisiveness is a mite frustrating. But things soon clear up, allowing the sage Sagittarian to make those wise pronouncements again.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might feel that you know best, but it's not a good idea at this time to try to force your opinions on others. Best advice: Inspire change by example, not by intimidation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some setbacks could affect your plans to fortify your financial situation. But things start moving again by early next week. Meanwhile, enjoy your resurgent social life.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show that often-hidden steely spine of yours as you once again stand up to an emotional bully. You've got the strength to do it, especially as friends rally to your side.

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Salty's Corner Debuts

Dunseith Gardens in Mattapoisett was humming with activity on Saturday, June 1, as the Mattapoisett Land Trust hosted the Spring Awakening of the gardens and officially presented the use of the property to the public for passive activities. Eagle Scout Devon Gaudet cut the ribbon to open the nature trail he designed and built. The Mattapoisett Woman's Club held a very successful plant sale and auction, sharing the proceeds with the Land Trust for much-needed tree work on the property. People strolled through the long-neglected gardens and enjoyed the day. Several people became Garden Angels by volunteering to care for a garden: the gardens smiled and were happy.

There were two prize winners in the "Watch the Eye Contest": Trudy Radville and John Marrazzo.

ORR Year-End Events

- June 6 – Mandatory Rehearsals for Senior Assembly and Senior Awards Night (10:00 am to 12:00 noon) and Graduation (1:00 to 2:30 pm); Senior Awards Night at 7:00 pm - Students arrive at 5:30 pm for pictures, please wear gown. An assembly will be held in the Sippican School Auditorium.
- June 7 – Senior Assembly, 9:30 to 10:30 am in tent at ORR High School.
- June 8 – Graduation at 1:00 pm. Students arrive at school at 12:00 noon. Please Note: There will be *no graduation tickets* issued this year since the tent is very large and should accommodate all guests and family members. The tent will be set up in the center of the athletic field and will be handicap-accessible. The guests will be seated on



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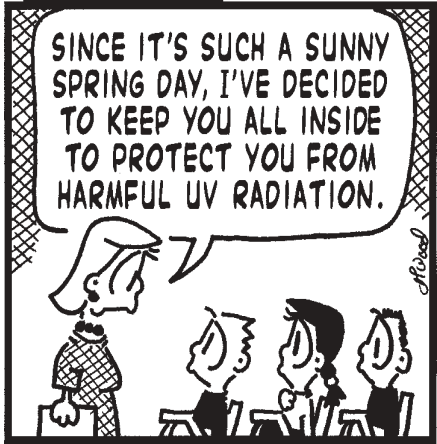
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LEGAL NOTICE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES JUNE 6, 2002 The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Mattapoissett in Plymouth County and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Mattapoissett, by the Board of Assessors of said Town remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the Town of Mattapoissett on the 24th of June, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. for the non-payment of said taxes, and interest, if any, along with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. KATHLEEN F. BRIGGS, TAX COLLECTOR TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT LIST OF PARCELS TO BE TAKEN 1999 REAL ESTATE PHILLIPS, RICHARD G. 7 & 9 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoissett Map-11 Lot-28 Book 15453 Page 34 Approx. 0.23 Acres \$646.09 2000 REAL ESTATE BARROS, MILDRED 8 Aucoot Road, Mattapoissett Map-3 Lot-43 Book 12750 Page 333 Approx. 0.28 Acres \$205.47 BARROWS, DANA L TRUSTEE SNOW & ICE REALTY TRUST 81 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoissett Map-21 Lot-108 Book 16718 Page 142 Approx. 0.52 Acres \$1952.20		SCHOOLIES © 2001 by John P. Wood 

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Marion Art Center

Painting Exhibition

An exhibition of recent paintings is now on display at the Marion Art Center featuring artists Geri Smith and Rowena Perkins.

Rowena Perkins has been living and working on Cape Cod since 1990, after she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Montserrat College of Art in Beverly, MA. She works primarily in oils, with monotype, water-

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Nunes 06/06, 06/13 MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions: Petition and application of Manuel Dellima of 3 Locust Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 3 Locust Street. The applicant is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 and a Special Permit under Section 3.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a garage that will exceed the 864 square feet allowed under zoning and will not meet the sideline setback. The property is further described as Plat 11, Lot 68B on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 20, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. #929 Petition of Daniel & Barbara Nordstrom, Trustees of DBN Realty Trust, P.O. Box 502, Tiverton, RI 02878 re property located at 21 Church Street. The applicants are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to change the use from a restaurant to a single-family dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 27 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 20, 2002 at 7:20 P.M. #930 Application of Graeme & Joanna Ingham of 16 Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 13 Winnatuxett Beach Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a family-related apartment. The property is further described as Plot 5, Lot 70 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 20, 2002 at 7:40 P.M. #931 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Robert J. Bertrand Nancy L. 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color and woodblock printing as an accompaniment. Her work has been shown in galleries and other public venues and is included in private collections. The paintings are inspired by the natural beauty of where she lives and her travels. The result is a combination of seeing and feeling, focusing attention on the subjective interest of the painting. "I work from life and use photographs when necessary along with drawings and other reference material," Ms. Perkins said. "My goal is not to represent the things I paint realistically, but to implement the life of the idea that I have and bring that life into the painting ... color is very important to me."

Geri Smith has a degree in Business Administration from Merrimack College and an Arts Studio degree from the University of Maryland. She has concentrated on watercolors for the past 20 years. Previously, she worked in oils, acrylics, and designed batik clothing. She also painted commissioned indoor and outdoor *trompe l'oeil* murals throughout the Washington, DC area. She taught watercolor painting at the University of Maryland for 13 years and most recently teaches at the Montgomery County Maryland Adult Education program.

Geri has exhibited at Strathmore Gallery in Bethesda, the University of Maryland Gallery, the Petite Gallerie in Annapolis, and at several galleries on the outer banks of North Carolina. She is currently represented by the New Castle Arts Gallery in Delaware.

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Summer Theater

The MAC Young People's Summer Theater will begin on July 9 and will meet for six weeks on Tuesday and Thursday, 4:00 to 5:30 pm. The program is open to students entering Grades 4 through 6. There will be a performance at the end of the twelve sessions on August 16 and 17. Michele Kelley is the instructor. Fee is \$135 for MAC members, \$150 for non-members. Registrations are now being accepted.

Fairhaven Millicent Library

Lisa Howard, Youth Services Librarian at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven, recently completed the finishing touches on the Summer Reading Program.

"We start planning our Summer Reading Program in the fall and submit our grants by winter," she said. "Before you know it, summer is around the corner and the registration lines begin."

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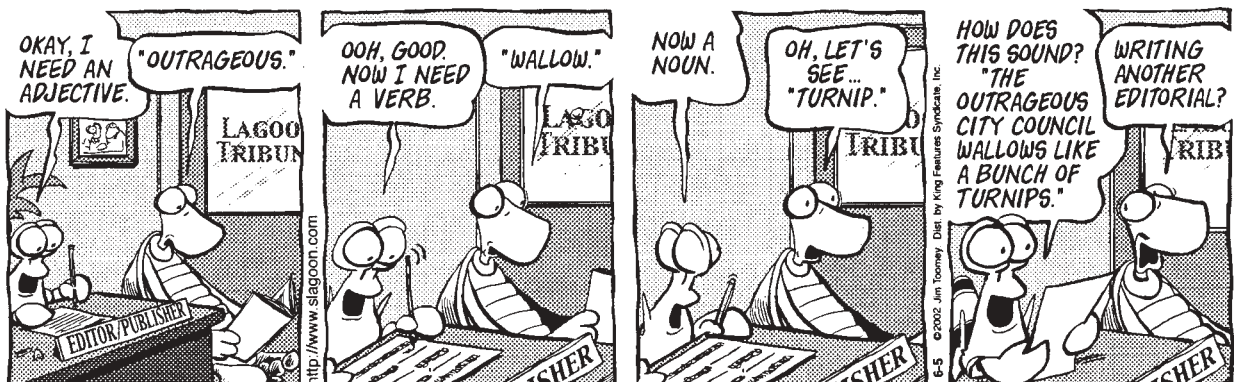
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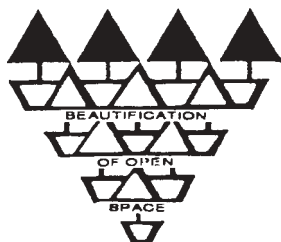
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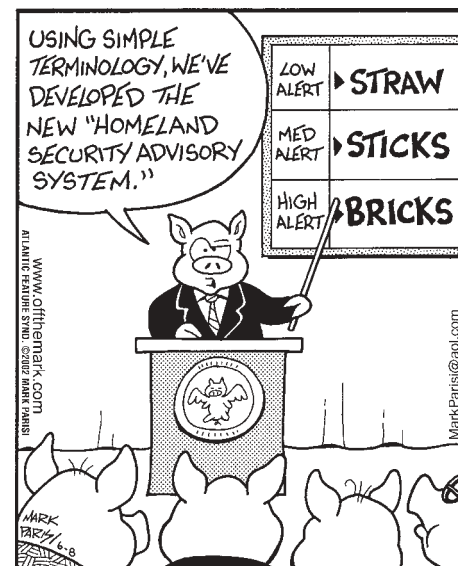
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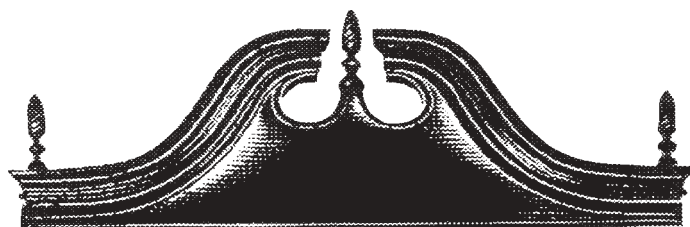
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June 2:	Sun.	1:59	2:28	7:34	7:54
June 3:	Mon.	2:49	3:19	8:35	9:29
June 4:	Tues.	3:42	4:11	9:28	10:31
June 5:	Wed.	4:35	5:02	10:13	11:16
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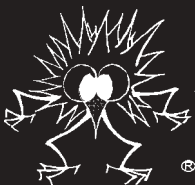
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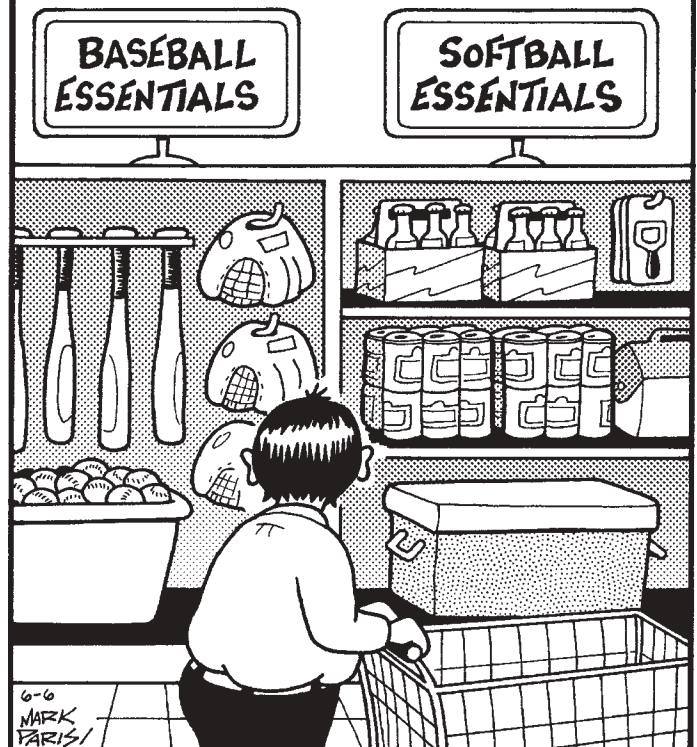
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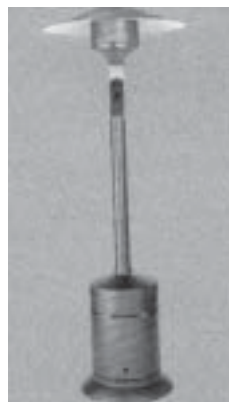
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